

## Charges League Makes Traffic In Women Legal

Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore Launches Sensational Attack on the Wilson Covenant in New Jersey

Children Also Included

Calls Contract More Cruel and Degrading Than the Acts of Slave Holders

Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, the Republican woman leader of New York, in an address to about two thousand women in Somerville, N. J., yesterday, startled her hearers by charging that the Wilson League of Nations covenant would bind the United States to a contract to supervise and enforce contracts regarding the trafficking in women and children.

That the covenant contained such a clause amazed the entire audience, causing intense indignation. Mrs. Livermore said:

"More and more the disregard of American rights and contempt for American principles are being revealed as one studies the contract negotiated in secret in the Paris Conference and more and more clearly appear Woodrow Wilson's reasons for concealing it from the view of the American people long after nearly every other nation knew it by heart.

**The Offending Paragraph**  
"Paragraph 3 of Article 23 of the covenant of the League of Nations provides: 'Members of the league will trust the league with general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children and the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs.'

"After 7,000 years of strides toward civilization the greatest government in the world, representing the highest purpose of humanity, is asked to attach its signature to a contract which not only recognizes and ratifies but legalizes traffic in women and children."

"Slavery was wiped from the pages of American history by the sacrifices of the Civil War under the leadership of Lincoln, and it never will be renewed with the consent of right-thinking people of this Republic."

"Vicious as was the former chapter which told of the slavery of men and women of this black race, the present proposal draws no line whatever on traffic in the flesh and blood of God's children."

"A more cruel or degrading contract was never signed or carried into effect by the slaveholders of the jungle. Mark you the horror of it all! It does not profess, or attempt to prohibit or denounce in any manner, this unholy traffic, but it attaches the signature of the American government to an agreement which recognizes the legality of the practice."

**A Revolting Spectacle**  
"Not only did the people of the United States speak on this subject in the Civil War, but they emphatically declared themselves in more recent years by the passage of the Mann act, which provides for the only supervision which Uncle Sam tolerates in matters of this character, and that is supervision over those he sends to United States prisons for engaging in this very practice."

"Furthermore, what a revolting spectacle is presented to the mothers and daughters of American homes when they find the President of the United States and the candidates of the Democratic party for the Presidency and for the United States pleading for the privilege of attaching the seal of the American government to an agreement which in the same clause classifies women and children with opium and other dangerous drugs."

"The whole proposition is so fundamentally repugnant to the higher

humanity for which America stands that it calls for repudiation from every home in this country and must never be sanctified by the seal of this nation."

**Lodge Reservation No. 4**  
Lodge reservation No. 4, bearing on this clause of the covenant, is as follows:

"The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction, and declares that all domestic and political questions relating wholly or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, the suppression of the traffic in women and children and in opium and other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions, are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not under this treaty to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or of the assembly of the League of Nations or any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power."

**Socialists Will Test Kentucky Sedition Law**

Stedman, Vice-Presidential Nominee, to Make Address in Covington To-morrow Night

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Seymour Stedman, Socialist nominee for the Vice-Presidency, will deliver an address in Covington, Ky., Friday night "to test out the Kentucky sedition law, which Socialists and radicals throughout the country consider the most drastic and unconstitutional of the various state anti-radical laws." Socialist national headquarters here announced to-day.

Under its provisions, "the statement continues, 'it appears to be an offense punishable by twenty-one years' imprisonment, to urge any change even in the personnel of the government. The Socialists are anxious to make a test case, and it is possible that with Mr. Stedman's address the constitutionality of the law will be tested."

**Parsons Denies Plan to Knife Democratic National Ticket**

SYRACUSE, Sept. 29.—James A. Parsons, in charge of Democratic state headquarters here, issued a statement to-night in answer to the charge of Republican State Chairman Glynn that certain elements in the Democratic party are concerned only in the reelection of Governor Smith.

"The statement sent out by George A. Glynn, Republican state chairman, to the effect that Governor Cox and other Democratic candidates were to be knifed by friends of Governor Smith is really laughable," he said. "As a matter of fact, the Democratic party was never more united in the State of New York, and the national and entire state tickets are receiving enthusiastic and spirited support on all sides."

**New Hampshire Democrats For Cox and Wilson Policies**

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 29.—Ratification of the peace treaty with Germany without reservations that would "impair its essential integrity" was favored in the platform adopted to-day by the Democratic State Convention here. A just settlement of the status of Ireland was declared "essential to permanent world peace." The statement of Governor Cox that he would present the Irish cause to the League of Nations was approved. President Wilson's leadership "in our hour of greatest national peril" was described as "nothing short of providential."

**Woman Nominated in Michigan**

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 29.—Miss Katherine Doran, of Detroit, was nominated for Secretary of State by unanimous consent of the Democratic state convention here to-day.

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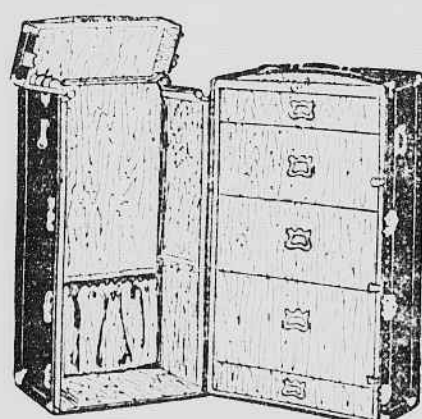
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